

SENATE BILL 3112

By Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-___. The board of regents and the University of Tennessee board of trustees shall require that a course offering instruction on the awareness of hate crime offenses, sexual battery, sexual harassment, and date rape be included in the curriculum requirements of all students.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

49-7-___. All state-supported institutions of higher learning shall renew for a period not to exceed one (1) year the full award of financial aid to an athletic scholarship recipient who becomes ineligible to participate in a particular sport because the recipient failed to meet institutional standards of academic eligibility or because the recipient was placed on academic suspension.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.